Greater Phoenix Area - Reservations are now being accepted for the Phoenix Area 236th U.S. Navy Birthday Ball, a Navy tradition, which will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011, at the Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort, 7677 N. 16th Street, Phoenix 85020. Active duty, Reserves, Guard, and veterans of all branches, the public and all who support the troops and veterans, are invited.

This year's themes are: "A Tribute to Returning Warriors from Deployment," and "A Tribute to Women in Military Service." Current Returning Warriors will be honored. Veterans from all wars and peacetime will be recognized for their service. Women veterans who served in wartime from WWII up to the present time, and peactime, will be honored.

Social Time begins at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:15 p.m. followed by the evening Program and dancing. Pre-paid Dinner choices are: Beef, Salmon, and Vegetarian (Pasta). Dinner cost for military (Active duty, Reserve, Guard, and military veterans, and their guests) is: \$35.00 per person for

E-1 to E-4 and their guests; \$40 per person for E-5 & E-6 and guests; \$50 per person for E-7 to 0-4 and guests; and \$60 per person for O-5 and above and guests. Civilians who are not guests of military: \$60 per person. Prices increase by \$10 per person on September 16th. Dinner and dance music provided by The Spin Band.

Military Uniform is Dinner Dress Blue or Service Equivalent. Formal civilian attire is authorized for all guests.

To attend the Navy Birthday Ball, please contact Registrars Joan Ashton at (602) 957-1107, or CAPT Carol Culbertson, USN, Ret., at (602) 943-7834, <a href="mailto:carolculbertson@earthlink.net">carolculbertson@earthlink.net</a>, before October 16th. All dinner reservations are pre-paid, no tickets will be sold at the event.

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